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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—About five weeks ago the telegraph announced a train robbery near Glendale, Mo., on the Missouri Pacific road, in which the robbers made a large haul. The particulars were published at the time. The case was placed in the hands of the Pinkerton detective agency, who have been following up the robbers' trail with some degree of success, judging by the following facts which were traced up by a reporter, who chanced to meet the Pinkerton men on Spring street a few days ago.

The detective attributed the great detective's presence in Los Angeles at first as that of pleasure, but changing to a more serious purpose, proceeded to investigate and learned that Pinkerton had not only traced the three men who did the job to this city but a short time ago had purchased a saloon at the corner of the 1st and Alameda streets. He was granted his license at the last meeting of the board of Police Commissioners. The man who gave the name of J. H. Dutton, was at once taken by detective Whitaker of San Francisco, who accompanied him to Pinkerton, to San Francisco.

At the time the arrest was made, other names were in progress, which, if they could have been kept quiet, would undoubtedly have resulted in the capture of the balance of the gang.

FORBIDDEN THE FATHER'S KISS.

Stranger and Exciting Scene at a Funeral in Fort Wayne, Ind.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 29.—There was an exciting scene at the funeral of Mrs. Cora Titus, the wife of Charles H. Titus, a Nickel Plate engineer, this afternoon, which almost culminated in a tragedy. The funeral services were held at the United Brethren church. At the conclusion of the services the remains were exposed to view. The bereaved husband and his family were the first to take a last look at the white face. The friends of the dead woman were then invited to view the remains. Mr. Kariger, the aged father of the deceased, with tottering steps and sorrowful face, gazed at the dead form in silence, then leaned over to impress a kiss on the lips of his daughter. At this moment Charles H. Titus raised up from the mourner's bench and his face white with rage he cried:

"Here! here! None of that! No kissing her! You did not treat her like a daughter when she was living and you shall not kiss her. She is not your daughter now; she is my wife."

He then made a furious rush upon the old man, and a general fight seemed imminent. The church was a scene of the wildest confusion, but friends interfered, and the funeral cortege passed to the cemetery.

It appears that Mrs. Titus had testified against her father in a law suit some years ago, which caused an estrangement between them. The affair has created a great sensation among the friends of the interested parties, and the scene will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

TO REMOVE THE PRESIDENT.

Said Was Mrs. Loftus' Intention, but She Will Change Her Mind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Shall sail at once for the United States and will go direct to Washington. My purpose will be to remove the president. He can help me. If he refuses I will remove him; there will be no president."

According to Rudolph V. Martinson of 85 East 14th street, this threat against the life of President Harrison was contained in a letter sent to Lavinia A. Lathrop, the United States consul at Bristol, England, some months ago by Mrs. Ada Thorpe Loftus, who is Mr. Martinson's mother-in-law.

Mrs. Loftus, arrived in the Fifth Avenue hotel she told how her son-in-law had personated her and had secured her inheritance in a lunatic asylum in France, from which she had recently escaped. On a warrant secured by her son-in-law she was arrested on Monday and committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to her sanity. Dr. Ford and Fitch, Douglas and McDougal made the examination yesterday, and as a result it will probably be taken to Bloomingdale asylum to day. Mr. Martinson is president of the Mexican land grant company.

A Good Job.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president today denied the application for a pardon in the case of Harper, convicted on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the Fidelity Savings Bank of Cincinnati, and sentenced in 1887 to ten years imprisonment.

At the Point of Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Actor William J. Connelley, shattered in mind and body, lies at the residence of his manager, where it was today stated that he was growing weaker rapidly and more violent in his ravings. His physicians believe that death is only a few hours off.

A Deacon Hanged.

ASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs this morning for the murder of his wife and child last year. He was a deacon in the church and county superintendent of schools.

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Sections Charge Against a Dentist.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 29.—Dr. Mark M. Barnes, one of the most prominent dentists in this city, was placed under arrest this afternoon on a complaint sworn out by a young lady, Miss Alice Blount, charging him with attempted criminal assault. Miss Blount is 17 years of age, and was an assistant in his office. The doctor claims it is a case of blackmail.

MADE A MISTAKE.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION THE AWFUL RESULT.

A Breakman's Criminal Neglect of Duty Plunges an Express Train Into a Wreck—How It Happened.

Associated Press Dispatches.

PORT KENNETH, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Timothy Herick, father of Albert Herick, the fugitive New York Central brakeman, saw his son in New York Saturday and had a long talk with him. He says he urged his son to go to the railroad officials and tell his story, but that he would not do so because of the excited state of public feeling. Timothy Herick said that when his train slowed up he placed two torpedoes on the rail and took his rights and started down the track to stop the Croton local, then nearly dark. When half way down he placed one torpedo on the rail and then walked to the station. When he got there he placed his light on the platform and went in to ask how the local was. The agent did not know and Herick sat down and remained three to five minutes, when he heard a train coming and started for the door believing it to be the local. As seen as he saw the train he knew it was an express and grabbed up his light and tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it was too late. He followed on up the track and soon met a man who told him about the wreck. He did not deem it prudent to go to the wreck, so turned about and came to New York. He fully realizes the awful situation in which he is placed and can only say he thought at first it was the local.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Train Crashes Into a Funeral Coach With Frightful Havoc.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Dec. 29.—A funeral coach containing Mrs. Kalb, Minnie Kalb, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Searing was struck by the east bound passenger train at a crossing this afternoon. The horses were instantly killed and the coach carried about twenty feet when it struck a post. The force of the collision broke the coach and the women were rolled out, all cut bruised and fainting, the ground. None sustained fatal injuries.

MCKINLEY TO BLAME.

Some One Has Plainly Lied According to McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The following letter explains itself:

CANTON, O., Dec. 19.

MY DEAR BLAINE:—Your letter of the 4th inst. enclosing Honorable George Halsey's letter at hand. Mr. Halsey must have misunderstood me. I could not have told him you were in a lunatic asylum in France, from which she had recently escaped. On a warrant secured by her son-in-law she was arrested on Monday and committed to Bellevue hospital for examination as to her sanity. Dr. Ford and Fitch, Douglas and McDougal made the examination yesterday, and as a result it will probably be taken to Bloomingdale asylum to day. Mr. Martinson is president of the Mexican land grant company.

THE MARKETS.

Telegraphic Quotations From Chicago and San Francisco.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Market was inactive. Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Barley—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Corn—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Oats—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Rye—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Flour—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Sugar—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Coffee—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Tea—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Cotton—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Wool—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Hides—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Tallow—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Lard—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Butter—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Eggs—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Live stock—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Poultry—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Fish—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92. Miscellaneous—Buyer 91, 92; seller 91, 92.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Choice steers, 6.00; medium, 5.75; culls, 5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Choice hogs, 4.00; medium, 3.75; culls, 3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady. Choice sheep, 3.00; medium, 2.75; culls, 2.50.

MINING STOCKS AND SILVER.

PHOENIX, Dec. 29.—Belcher, \$1.25; Best, \$1.20; Chollar, \$1.10; Consolidated, \$1.00; Gold & Curry, \$1.00; Hale & Norcross, \$1.00; Hecla, \$1.00; Imperial, \$1.00; Jumbo, \$1.00; La Grange, \$1.00; Little America, \$1.00; Mammoth, \$1.00; Mesquite, \$1.00; Nevada, \$1.00; Ophir, \$1.00; Potosi, \$1.00; Real Estate, \$1.00; Santa Rita, \$1.00; Silver King, \$1.00; Union, \$1.00; Yellow Jacket, \$1.00.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—All Kennedy, \$1.00; Baker & Manager of Billy Meyer, \$1.00; Chicago tonight with Meyer, and his something to say regarding the club.

## GREAT GUNS.

To Be Shipped From the Ordnance Bureau.

THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Nothing Alarming on the Chilean Situation.

Appeared Yesterday—Shipbuilding Goes on at the Same Old Places.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is no news obtained at the state or navy departments today respecting Chilean matters. No movement of ships are reported and the officials say there is no change in the situation.

This afternoon was absolutely without any incident that would be distorted in any relation to warlike preparation. If the navy department are to be believed no extraordinary efforts are being made to put vessels in condition for active hostilities. In the construction bureau, the officers in charge say positively no orders have gone forward to San Francisco, to hurry up the work of the Monterey. As a matter of fact fewer orders are passing through the bureau at present than during the last three months.

In the ordnance bureau it was learned that the turret armor for the Monterey is ready for shipment to San Francisco at any time. Her great guns are also ready, and the Pennsylvania railway has undertaken to transport them across the continent. The task is one of great magnitude, as one of the 12-inch rifles without its carriage weighs fifty-six tons and the carriage weighs twenty-five tons.

Specialty constructed cars are necessary for the transportation of these great masses of metal, and much nice calculation respecting the curves, tunnels and strength of many bridges between Washington and the California navy yard are made to insure the safe delivery of the guns. These guns are not only intrinsically valuable, but their loss at the present time would be a serious calamity, as many months would be consumed in making guns to replace them.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

A Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow—The Reinstatement Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Grand Chief Ramsey, of the order of Railroad Telegraphers, accompanied by a select committee of seven, had another conference today with General Manager Towne, of the Southern Pacific company. This committee was chosen from thirty-six delegates who are now here representing various branches of the service on the entire system. The final conference will be held tomorrow at which time the differences now existing in relation to the reinstatement of operators will be adjusted.

Ramie Culture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—By invitation of the department of Ramie culture in California, Walter T. Forbes, of Atlanta, Ga., will introduce in this state his chemical and mechanical process of treating the ramie plant. The Forbes process has been mentioned by the United States department of agriculture and been tried successfully in Mexico.

The result of the experiments made here will be published by the state board of agriculture, department of ramie culture, in its forthcoming report with the view of encouraging the cultivation of ramie in the state of California.

Racing Notes.

The track was in fine condition yesterday. The race today between Outward and Iowa Chief will be the event of the races. Quite a number of persons save gate money by climbing trees and haystacks.

Colonel Gray's Lady Lightfoot will trot today against Golden Chestnut, the little pacer.

The Jockey club is to be complimented on the way races are run. The best horse wins this year.

Dr. H. A. Hughes and J. L. Gant will test the speed of their dry teams today in a mile spin at the race track.

J. D. Mohlson sends everything through under the iron rule. He will not stand any foolishness, and the boys know it.

Attention, Horsemen!

Call at W. H. Smith's shoeing shop for fine shoeing and low prices. Running plates, \$3. Gibson's stable, Washington street.

POLICE AND COURT.

Notes in and About the Police Station and Court Room.

A couple of drunks last night. Deputy Marshal Jim Blankenship has the advance symptoms of the grip.

Hobos and professional tramps are having their ranks pretty well thinned out.

John McHenry was brought over from Tempe last evening to serve 15 days in the county jail for petty larceny.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Movement of Phoenix People—Arrivals and Departures—Personal Gossip.

Jerry Millay is laid up with grip. G. V. H. Shaver is complaining of the grip. Dick Douglas has a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. B. Heyman is suffering from an attack of the grip. W. C. Baker is on the streets for the first time since his arm was broken. Col. C. H. Vincent, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is stopping for a few days with friends in the city. Col. Vincent is largely interested in store manufactures in and about Indianapolis. The Los Angeles Express says: "John Francis, Sheriff of Maricopa county, Arizona, is in the city." John Montgomery is sheriff of Maricopa county and John Francis, sheriff of Coconino county.

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Recorded in The Office.

Hiram Eldred recorded Tuesday his government patent for the new 1/4 of section 35, township 2, n. r. 1e.

For \$2500 the Maricopa Loan & Trust Co. has decided to George H. Newhouse the new settlement of the new 1/4 of section 35, township 2, n. r. 1e, with Salt River Valley Canal Co. water right heretofore decided to M. H. Calderwood.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

General Clark Churchill and Mrs. Virginia Frances Goodrich United in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

The REPUBLICAN never chronicled an event with more genuine pleasure than it announces the wedding this morning of General Clark Churchill and Mrs. Virginia Frances Goodrich.

They were made man and wife by the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Catholic church, in the presence of a few intimate family friends. Reverend Father Javencourt officiating. The bride is the widow of the late Briggs Goodrich, attorney general of Arizona, and a woman of charming qualities. She is a native of New Orleans, but for the past several years has resided in this city with her sons Fred, 16, and Briggs, 10 years of age.

General Churchill held the office of attorney-general under three different administrations and is considered one of the ablest members of the bar in the west. Both the high contracting parties have a host of friends throughout the territory, who will rejoice in their happy union. General and Mrs. Churchill left on the morning train for a brief bridal trip in California.

## NORTH AND SOUTH.

PROMINENT OFFICERS OF THE ROAD IN TOWN TOMORROW.

Every Reason to Believe That Work Will Be Speedily Pushed Forward to Completion.

Hon. N. O. Murphy is in receipt of a telegram announcing the probable arrival of a number of officers and interested parties in the north and south road in a special private car this afternoon.

These gentlemen are not making the trip for their health, and there can be no reasonable question but they mean business. Following on the news, yesterday morning, that a contract had been closed for the construction of that portion of the road from Ashforks to Prescott, the above item is especially important.

From the rapidity of movements and the crystallization of events in the past few weeks THE REPUBLICAN feels justified in the prediction that not a very long time will elapse before the whistle of the through trains will echo in the valley. Every indication certainly points that way.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sayings and Doings in Phoenix and the Surrounding Country.

Fresh venison in the market. This is the last day of the races. Five carloads of cattle were shipped from Tempe to Los Angeles Monday.

The survey on the extension of the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad to Prescott is being energetically pushed.

H. B. Lighthizer, attorney-at-law, will shortly remove his office to rooms in the Cotton block, opposite Baker & Campbell.

Postal business is rushing through the holidays and the present force of clerks is overworked. The receipts of the express office likewise show an increase of fully 25 per cent over last year's business of the same time.

A pardon application was made to Governor Irwin yesterday in behalf of John Brice, Hallie Kent and Alva Robinson, three youngurchins sentenced to ninety days in the county jail for breaking into the grain warehouse of John Y. T. Smith and stealing sacks.

A Mexican Row.

Juan Encinas was up before the courts yesterday for pillage and assault. The complaint was filed by Carmelita Maduenia, a Mexican woman of doubtful virtue and not over-possessing appearance. Deputy Marshal James Blankenship made the arrest.

Carmelita was formerly Mrs. Encinas, but domestic infelicity estranged the pair and the woman resumed her maiden name, and has for the past several months been supporting herself.

Tuesday night, according to the complaint, Encinas, while under the influence of mesec, called at Carmelita's abode and forcibly compelled the woman to give up \$5, and afterward proceeded to do a little pugilistic work. The maddened woman called in the police and had her ex-husband locked up on the charge of burglary and assault. He will appear in Justice Bernard's court today at 10 o'clock.

## THE DISTRICT COURT.

Yesterday's Happenings—Divorce Granted—Guardian Appointed.

Disorderly court business is slow. G. C. Israel has applied for permission to practice before the supreme court of the territory.

Judge C. F. Ainsworth has been appointed guardian and administrator for the heirs. The estate was granted a divorce by Chief Justice Gooding today from Lorenzo Figueroa, on the ground of desertion.

A Charity Ball.

The Phoenix Ladies Benevolent Society will give a charity ball on the evening of January 1, and extend a cordial invitation to all to attend. Tickets may be had at the door at \$1.00 each.

Reception Committee: Mrs. H. N. Alexander, Mrs. O. J. Thibodo, Mrs. Jno. Kelly, Mrs. A. C. Ainsworth, Mrs. Charles Goldman, Mrs. F. L. Brill.

Committee of Arrangements: Mrs. O. J. Thibodo, Mrs. Leo Goldman. Floor Committee: Mrs. H. H. Logan, Mrs. B. Heyman, Mrs. J. Millay.

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The evidence brought out upon the trial was decidedly interesting in some particulars, and it showed to what depth of depravity some people can descend in pursuit of the almighty dollar. As an example, the following story, condensed chiefly from the testimony of John B. Fitch, will reveal to the public a partial idea of the villainy of L. C. Hughes and his gang in the plot. Mr. Fitch said in substance:

I was at work in the job department of the Star office in Tucson, and knew that the Walkers were in town. On the 18th day of April about one o'clock in the afternoon, L. C. Hughes called me in his front office and said: "Fitch, can I trust you?" I thought he meant in a business way and said: "Of course; I have been with you for six years."

Hughes then said: "John D. Walker and Miss Rice were here in a few minutes. Take Walker up stairs and keep him there; take up some paper and report to interview him about the Hot Springs and keep him there."

I returned to my work and in a short time Hughes said to me, "there they come, take them up stairs." I did so and had Walker there two and a half or three hours. During this time I entertained him, talking about the springs and several other subjects—mines, etc.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Hughes called me down stairs; I took my manuscript and said to Hughes: "I can't get any intelligible report from this man; he's entirely off his nut." Hughes replied, "well, make the best you can of it; make it read right. We have an object in this I want to get them married. By doing so she will be his natural guardian and the whole trouble will be settled and you will get well paid for it. I went and saw Judge Slater and he refused to marry them; also Rev. Gunnet. Now I want you to see Rev. Hammond Cole and see if he will do it. Are you and Cole on good terms?"

I told him we were, but Mr. Cole was too respectable a man to perform the ceremony and I was afraid he would not do it. "But, said I, 'I will get you a man.'"

"Who is he," said Hughes.

"Rev. David Alva," said I, the Methodist preacher who has charge of the Mexican mission in this city."

"Where is he," said Hughes.

"He is in town this morning," said I, "I will go and look for him."

I went out, Alva had just started for his ranch, some twelve miles out of town, so I went back and reported to Hughes.

He said, "I want you to go out and get him," and he gave me an order for a carriage. I went out with a guide and returned about 11 o'clock at night. Hughes had advised me not to tell the preacher anything about the condition of John D. Walker, or who the parties to be married were. Of course I did as he directed and said to Alva, "I have come after you to go to the city to marry a couple. You must ask no questions, but perform the ceremony as quickly as possible and then get out of there."

All this time J. D. Walker was upstairs over the Star office, the blinds pulled down and but a single gas jet burning low, and all looked dark and deserted.

I took the preacher in and went with him up stairs and introduced him to Miss Rice and John D. Walker as the Rev. Mr. Alva. Walker got up and shook hands with him and said: "I am ready and go through with this ceremony as soon as possible," John D. was sitting on the north side of the hall and appeared oblivious of all that was passing. Alva hurried through the ceremony as quickly as he could. No other person was present excepting Mrs. Hughes and myself.

Miss Rice was sitting near the center of the room as we went in, and as quickly as possible she said "come up to me, John," in a peremptory manner. He obeyed mechanically. As they stood up I said we ought to have another witness. I was then told by Hughes to go down and tell Hughes.

He saw Mrs. Hughes and she at first refused to go, but she finally consented to go at Hughes' earnest request. We went up and took our positions and requested the minister to go on with the ceremony and to cut it short and to get out as soon as he could. He did; and when the question was propounded to Walker, "to have this woman," he did not answer. He stood there with a grin on his face and apparently dazed. She prompted him to answer "say yes John," to which fact the preacher testified if called upon and corroborate every word. After the ceremony Miss Rice reached up and kissed Walker and gave him money and told him to get them out of the office without being seen. It was midnight, and at my suggestion we went through the office down stairs, through the gate to Church street, Miss Rice upon one side of Walker and myself on the other, thence to Hughes' house. As we passed Rule's block we were intercepted by William Walker and Bob Cannon, and William demanded the person of John D. Walker, claiming to be his guardian. Hughes then came up and asked what had been meant. I told him we had been

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